

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A camera which can use a photographic film having a magnetic recording portion, comprising:

5 magnetic recording means for recording information on the magnetic recording portion;

timepiece means for counting a date; and

control means for controlling and causing said magnetic recording means to record first image taking date information containing last two digits of a  
10 dominical year and second image taking date information containing four digits of the dominical year on the magnetic recording portion of the photographic film on the basis of an output from said timepiece means.

15 2. A camera according to claim 1, wherein said magnetic recording portion has a first recording portion on which the date is recorded and a second recording portion on which an image taking title is recorded, and

20 said control means controls said magnetic recording means to record the first image taking date information on the first recording portion and the second image taking date information on the second recording portion.

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3. A camera which can use a photographic film having a magnetic recording portion, comprising:

magnetic recording means for recording information  
on the magnetic recording portion;

timepiece means for counting a date; and

control means for controlling and causing said

5 magnetic recording means to record first image taking  
date information containing last two digits of a  
dominical year and second image taking date information  
containing first two digits of the dominical year on  
the magnetic recording portion of the photographic film  
10 on the basis of an output from said timepiece means.

4. A camera according to claim 3, wherein

said magnetic recording portion has a first  
recording portion on which the date is recorded and a  
15 second recording portion on which an image taking title  
is recorded, and

said control means controls said magnetic  
recording means to record the first image taking date  
information on the first recording portion and the  
20 second image taking date information on the second  
recording portion.

5. A reading apparatus for reading information on  
a photographic film having a magnetic recording portion  
25 on which first date information containing last two  
digits of a dominical year is recorded, comprising:

timepiece means for counting time;

reading means for reading the information recorded  
on the magnetic recording portion; and

conversion means for converting the first date  
information into date information containing four  
5 digits of the dominical year on the basis of the first  
date information read by said reading means and  
timepiece information from said timepiece means.

6. An apparatus according to claim 5, further  
10 comprising print output means for printing and  
outputting the date information containing the four  
digits of the dominical year converted by said  
conversion means.

15 7. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
when a number representing the last two digits of the  
dominical year in the first date information is not  
more than a number representing last two digits of a  
dominical year by said timepiece means, said conversion  
20 means converts the first date information into the date  
information containing the four digits of the dominical  
year by using first two digits of the dominical year by  
said timepiece means as first two digits of the  
dominical year in the first date information.

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8. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein  
when a number representing the last two digits of the

dominical year in the first date information is larger than a number representing last two digits of a dominical year by said timepiece means, said conversion means converts the first date information into the date information containing the four digits of the dominical year by using a value obtained by subtracting 1 from first two digits of the dominical year by said timepiece means as first two digits of the dominical year.

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9. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when a number representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information is one of "96 to 99", said conversion means obtains, as a dominical year, a value obtained by adding "1900" and a "number" representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information.

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10. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when a number representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information is one of "00 to 95", said conversion means obtains, as a dominical year, a value obtained by adding "2000" and a "number" representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information.

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11. A reading apparatus for reading information on

a photographic film having a magnetic recording portion on which first date information containing last two digits of a dominical year is recorded, comprising:

5 reading means for reading the information recorded on the magnetic recording portion; and

conversion means for converting the first date information into date information containing four digits of the dominical year on the basis of the first date information read by said reading means and  
10 timepiece information from timepiece means.

12. An apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising print output means for printing and outputting the date information containing the four  
15 digits of the dominical year converted by said conversion means.

13. An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein when a number representing the last two digits of the  
20 dominical year in the first date information is one of "96 to 99", said conversion means obtains, as a dominical year, a value obtained by adding "1900" and a "number" representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information.

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14. An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein when a number representing the last two digits of the

dominical year in the first date information is one of "00 to 95", said conversion means obtains, as a dominical year, a value obtained by adding "2000" and a "number" representing the last two digits of the dominical year in the first date information.